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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S REPORT BACK DETAILING THE IMPROVED DELIVERY OF PATROL SERVICE LEVELS AND DEPLOYMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS

On September 30, 2014, the Board requested the Sheriff to report back on specific actions the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) has made to improve the delivery of patrol service levels and deployment to the County's unincorporated areas. Additionally, the Sheriff was asked to provide an update on the decals placed on patrol cars that patrol the unincorporated communities of East Los Angeles (ELA).

In late 2013 and early 2014, as the Department's fiscal situation stabilized, the Department took specific actions to improve the service levels to the unincorporated communities. Some of the specific changes are outlined below:

- The Department moved away from annual service level goals and began focusing on monthly service levels, thereby creating a more consistent delivery of patrol services.
- Department station commanders are now required to discuss the annual service levels and patrol deployment with the respective Board member's field deputies. This agreement was signed by Department personnel and County officials. The Department is contractually required to honor this agreed upon service level commitment. In essence, the Department is contracting with the Board.

- Department executives mandated that if station commanders need to change the agreed upon deployment, they must consult with the designated Board member's field deputy before such changes occur.
- Station commanders were ordered to review and implement a patrol deployment plan that mirrors the specific needs of each community.

Attached is a comparison sample of deployment and service levels in the unincorporated areas of ELA between July through September 2013, and July through September of 2014. This data demonstrates an improvement in the consistency of deployment and service levels between 2013 and 2014 (see attachment I).

Concerning the status of the decals placed on patrol cars in the unincorporated areas of ELA, the Department has created and placed decals on 26 patrol cars that are assigned to patrol the unincorporated areas of ELA, (see attachment II).

While the total number of deputies and service level in the unincorporated areas are still not at optimum levels, we fully expect service levels and response times to improve with the restoration of 65 deputies that were identified in Phase I in the County's Chief Executive Officer's recommendation dated September 30, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant Sheriff Michael J. Rothans, Patrol Operations, at (323) 526-5075.

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Sincerely,

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